

CIRCUIT COURT

Session is Brief, and Mostly
Devoted to Cases Instiga-
ted by King Alcohol

Circuit Court has been in session at Jasper this week. Judge McReynolds in the criminal division, presiding Monday and Tuesday. The Grand Jury finished its labors Tuesday, and was dismissed.

None of the Whitwell cases, the Parsons case nor the Perkins case, were brought up for trial, on account of witnesses not being present.

There were a large number of whiskey cases disposed of, some fined and some released. All the cases at the lock and dam were disposed of in a summary manner as possible, some released and others fined, as the work over there is now finished, and the dock cleared of the number of cases which collected from that place.

The civil division of the court will meet next Monday with Judge Bachman on the bench. The case of W. S. Pryor against J. H. Condra, of this city, for damages for defamation of character, etc., which comes before this court, it is not thought will be ready for trial.

Chas. Washburn was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in the workhouse. He was a foreman at the cement plant about two years ago and was arrested for felonious assault on a workman under him. The jury first brought in a verdict for the penitentiary, but some disagreement arose and he was given to the mercy of the court. On Washburn's own request he was given the workhouse sentence.

Kay Trimmer, a boy, was sent to reform school for four to six months, according to behavior. Fred Shuckley and Brown McReynolds, colored, got six months each in the workhouse for whiskey-selling.

One old colored brother, when asked if he could get to Alabama while sentence was suspended, said, "I shu' kin git dar, Judge."

Herrin, Ill.

Well, it has been some time since I wrote to our home paper. I feel like it is about time to drop in a few lines from Herrin.

It is a very gloomy day and is very to nesome. - and I thought I would amuse myself by writing.

Thanksgiving went off very quietly. I saw but one drunken man and he would have been better off at church. He was sent for pies for dinner and didn't return until about three o'clock so I guess the pies were served for supper.

Will Erwin and wife called on Mrs. Erwin's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Weddle, who live at Christopher.

Will Weddle is having a new bungalow put up on a piece of ground he calls his own.

Levi Rogers has a mighty sick baby. Albert Boston and the Widow Jones jumped the broomstick Saturday.

Willie Erwin sure does look cute since he had that gold tooth put in. Goldtooth Bill Smith is still on deck.

Mina work in Christopher is said to be the best in Illinois.

Wiley Davis makes about two hundred dollars a month. That is doing very well. He is working on gang work.

Say, "Representative," your remedy for heartburn is a new one. If ye writer was to get a dose like that I would not live to get the sweet potato eaten, much less the mule.

New Writer.

THE GAME LAW

Prohibits the killing at all times of wild birds other than the game birds enumerated below, except English sparrows, hawks, owls, crows, crow-blackbirds and turkey buzzards, and the destruction of their nests and eggs.

The open season is as follows: Quail, November 15 to March 1; grouse, pheasants, meadow larks and wild turkeys, November 1 to March 1, except turkeys in certain counties; ducks, geese, plover, snipe, woodcock, robins, October 1 to April 15; English ring-necked pheasants during the months of December and January.

The open season for squirrels, June 1 to March 1, except in certain counties. Rabbits may be killed at any time. Prohibits the killing of deer until October 15, 1915. Prohibits trapping upon the lands of another without written permission.

Prohibits use of trap, snare, coop, net, birdlime, deer lick turkey blind or pen, medicated or poisonous food to kill or capture any game or game bird. Prohibits the use of swivel or punt gun or any fire, light or other contrivance to attract, deceive or blind any game or game bird, except that decoys may be used in shooting ducks, geese or brant.

Prohibits shooting on Sunday or hp on the public highway.

Limits the bag to fifty ducks and thirty quail or other birds. Prohibits the shipment of game from the State and absolutely prohibits the sale or shipment of quail and robins.

License required of non-resident shooters, market hunters, dealers in game, including hotels and restaurants, and of resident shooters unless they have the written permission of the landowner.

Dunlap.

Special to the News.
Vance Barker has gone to Richard City to take the place of Henry Holland as agent for the N. C. & S. L. R'y.

Wm. Shubert's house in the 7th district was burned last week.

J. S. Marshall, C. & M. in James county, has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Daub.

Rev. W. N. Rose attended the 5th Sunday meeting at Battle Creek, Marion county.

His Duke is now agent for Watkins preparations in this county.

M. E. Barker and Miss Willie Mae Jernigan were married Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Bridgeport, Ala., and were guests the following day of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker, of this county. Mr. Barker is agent for the N. C. & S. L. R'y at Orme.

S. D. Thurman, of Chattanooga, have been the guest of relatives.

Announces for Office.

Byron Grabam announces for County Court Clerk this week, subject to the will of the republican party. Mr. Grabam is a cripple, and needs the office, and the voters will do well to consider his claims. He lives near Whitwell and is a son of Thomas Grabam. He asks all to give their support in the coming race, and promises if nominated and elected he will give the office his best attention. He is a worthy young man, and should be assisted in his ambition.

SOMETHING TO YOU.

"'Tis nothing to me," the beauty said,
With a careless toss of her pretty head;
"The man is weak if he can't refrain
From the cup you say is fraught with pain."

It was something when, in after years,
Her eyes were drenched with burning tears,
And she watched in lonely grief and dread,
And started to hear a staggering tread.

"'Tis nothing to me," the mother said;
I have no fear that my boy will tread
In the downward path of sin and shame,
And crush my heart and darken his name."

It was something to her when her only son
From the path of right was early won;
And madly cast in the flowing bowl
A ruined body, a sin-wrecked soul.

"'Tis nothing to me," the merchant said,
As over his ledger he bent his head,
"I am busy today with tare and tret,
I have no time for fume and fret."

It was something to him when over the wire,
A message came from a funeral pyre,
A drunken conductor had wrecked a train,
And his wife and child were among the slain.

"'Tis nothing to me," the voter said,
The party's loss is my only dread."
Then he gave his vote to the liquor trade,
Though hearts were crushed and drunkards made.

It was something to him in after life;
His daughter became a drunkard's wife,
And her hungry children cried for bread,
And trembled to hear their father's tread.

It is something for us to idly sleep,
While cohorts of death their vigils keep
To gather the young and thoughtless in,
And grind in our midst a grist of sin,

'Tis something, yes, all, for us to stand
Clasping by faith the Savior's hand,
To learn to labor, live and fight
On the side of God and unchanging right.

Selected.

THE INTERNATIONAL BEN-HUR.

Spectacular magnificence, dramatic splendor and religious ecstasy are the most notable concomitants of Klaw & Erlanger's International production of "Ben Hur" which will be the offering at the Wells Bijou Theatre, Chattanooga, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and Thursday matinee, December 10 and 11. During the fourteen years which have passed since the original presentation of this noble drama its owners have not only kept it up to its original grandeur, but have elaborated and developed the possibilities of the production each season, until today it stands unrivaled in beauty of establishment, unsurpassed in dramatic significance and power. It was the "last word" of the stage craft of the nineteenth century and into the new age it brought a bigness and perfection which will remain the standard for decades to come.

Dealing with the earth life of Jesus, the most important period in history "Ben Hur" shows the world at its most wonderful point in magnificence and wealth, for Rome ruled the world

and Caesar Augustus was Emperor of the mightiest realm the earth had known. Into this time of display and pomp came the lowly Nazarene, the Christos for whom the nation had longed, and it is this personality of Jesus that, permeating the fabric of the Wallace Young drama, makes it a sermon as well as a drama of tremendous significance. The reverence with which the imminence of Christ is indicated has made "Ben Hur" a religious pageant, while the sweep of the story of Ben Hur and Messala, Esther and Iras, carries audiences off their feet, the culmination of the dramatic plot being the chariot race wherein Ben Hur conquers and degrades his enemy. Nothing more realistic than this scene in the arena of the Circus of Antioch with Ben Hur and Messala driving quadruple teams of equine thoroughbreds contesting for supremacy has ever been imagined by a dramatist or executed by a producer. The race entralls because on its outcome depends life, love, honor, riches to the victor and when Ben Hur receives the victor's crown of wild olive, audiences applaud with the greatest enthusiasm

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SAM BOWEN'S RUN

'Twas Moving Day With a Bear
in Close Pursuit.

Have I ever told you the story of Sam Bowen, a long, lean, lank fellow, and who was quite a blow for bravery. Sam was an Indian fighter and declared he wasn't afraid of any living thing, and I reckon his wife believed him, for she appeared not to be very uneasy about Sam when he was away. As a general rule most women believe their husbands are very heroic. But to my story. Sam lived in the hills of Cannon county when that county was thinly and sparsely settled, and game was abundant and plentiful, such as deer, turkeys and squirrels. The boys 50 and 60 years ago loved to have fun just like the boys of today, but they didn't misbehave at church and public gatherings as now, and get themselves indicted, etc., but they had fun sure enough. Every boy for miles around had heard Mr. Bowen brag and boast about his bravery until they itched to test him.

Christmas was coming on and Christmas Eve was the time every boy expected to enjoy himself and have fun. The bravery of Mr. Bowen was to be tested and the plot was entered into by at least a dozen boys from 16 to 20 years of age. Sam liked his dram and all you had to do was to let Sam smell of the jug and he would follow without a lead string.

Liquor was cheap, ten cents a quart, and less, so the boys got a jug of liquor as a bait for Sam to get him off with them.

Christmas Eve came on, and a very heavy snow with it. The boys got together and half the crowd with the jug of liquor went to Mr. Bowen's, and let him smell of the jug a few times, and then proposed to him to go with them on a Christmas Eve spree, which suited Sam to a "T".

I may as well state that it was customary in those days to build fences across the public roads, fence people up in their own houses, swap horses for their neighbors, and do a lot of other things too tedious to mention.

Sam had a great big, black dog which followed him every where he went. The boys persuaded Sam to tie the dog and leave him at home, which he did, and away Sam and the boys went. After they had gone quite a while the other boys went to Mr. Bowen's house and told Mrs. Bowen they had tracked up some coons and wanted the dog to help catch them. Of course Mrs. Bowen let them have the dog. So the boys led the dog away with a heavy trace chain. The plan was working fine so far.

It had been reported for several days that a big black bear was in the neighborhood, loose with a chain to it. The boys went up a long, narrow hollow for a mile where the other boys were to be. Concealing themselves they awaited the arrival of the other boys and Bowen. There the Bowen crowd disbanded and Bowen started for home. After giving him two or three hundred yards the start the boys with the dog came out of their concealment and giving the dog a chance to scent Mr. Bowen's track they turned him loose, threw a chunk at him, and away he went after Bowen, full tilt, with the chain rattling. The boys, of course, followed to find out the result.

In a little while they came to the place where Mr. Bowen first discovered something was after him, for the first jump he made must have been fully 20 feet, and such strides from there on looked like no mortal could have made. When he got home he cleared the yard fence at a bound, ran against the door, knocking it open, and fell in the middle of the floor,

hollering, "Bear," and the dog was on top of him. His wife jumped out of bed, took in the situation at a glance, and told him it was his own dog. Sam was awful mad and swore he would whip the boys on sight.

Mrs. Bowen didn't tell Sam for a long time how the dog got loose. If she had I guess the boys of Horse Spring Fork in Cannon County, would have had trouble with Sam. Yes, a woman can keep a secret just as well as a man.

Now, boys, I've told you this story by way of diversion and if our editor publishes it, I'll tell you a war story about a young lady I personally knew, and she was one of the heroines of the 60's. Everybody who would like to read a few short war stories would do well to get the News. I think the story of Miss Emma Knox will please you all very much.

UNCLE TOM.
Tracy City, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1913.

ALABAMA MAN KILLS 105 SNAKES

J. M. Wynn, a prominent farmer of Jeffrey's county, Ala., claims the record in killing snakes this year, having dispatched no less than 105. Mr. Wynn is a strictly sober man, and did not see double. The snakes were of all kinds and colors, and among them were six rattle snakes and two joint snakes.

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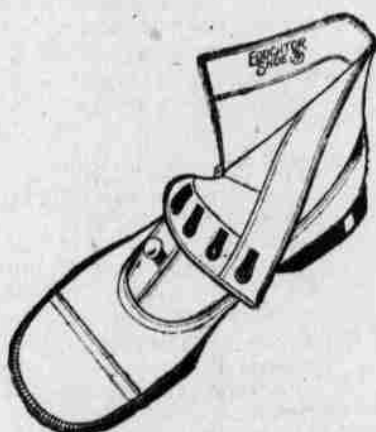
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